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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for
Authority to Replace Its Existing Flyash System at Its
Valley Power Plant

6630-CE-286

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING
AND
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

THIS IS A PROCEEDING to consider the application of the Wisconsin Electric Power Company (WEPCO), as an electric public utility, for authority under Wis. Stat. § 196.49 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 112 to replace its existing flyash system at its existing Valley Power Plant located in the city of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, at an estimated total cost of approximately \$5,980,000.

WEPCO is a public utility engaged in generating electricity and rendering electric distribution service in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.485.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). While the preparation of neither an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 nor an environmental assessment is normally required, an environmental review will be conducted to ensure that no significant environmental consequences are likely to occur as a result of this project. Persons wishing to comment on environmental aspects of the proposed project should contact Marilyn Weiss, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707-7854, or call (608) 266-1613.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Jim Lepinski at (608) 266-0478.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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